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Incorporated 1838 by Special Act of Parliament

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Insures against Accidents, including bodily injury or loss  
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well known, and the importance of its relations with the  
public may be estimated from the fact that since its es-  
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The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office  
is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested  
capital of the Company, the whole fortune of numerous  
proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent  
merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An  
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Are sold by Chemists and Druggists throughout the  
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active digestive principle of the gas-  
tric juice. In Powder, Lozenges,  
Gloabules, and as Wine.

CONSUMPTION—One of the greatest results of the  
chemical progress is the adaptation  
of the active principle obtained from  
MORSON'S PANCREATIC EMUL-  
SION AND POWDER. It combats the  
weakest stomachs, assimilates all  
nutritious food, and is essential to the  
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WEAK CHILDREN—In all cases where the de-  
velopment for the formation of bone is  
imperfect MORSON'S WHEAT P OS-  
PHATES have never been known to fail.

CHLORODYNE—MORSON'S celebrated Anodyne  
is now being supplied to the public

GELATINE—The purest preparation of this nutri-  
tious agent extract MORSON'S.

All the above are carefully packed and shipped to orders  
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SOLE MANUFACTURERS,  
THOMAS MORSON & SON,  
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Government Street,

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This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a

### FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular



An Impartial Opinion.

It is so seldom that any one meets with an impartial opinion from an American writer or politician upon any matter appertaining to the Dominion of Canada, or, for the matter of that, to anything British, that we may be pardoned for availing ourselves of an instance just brought to our notice. In December last the proprietor of the New York Herald sent a Special Commissioner to Ottawa for the purpose of making enquiry into the fishery question. The Report of the Commissioner was published in the New York Herald and has since taken the form of a pamphlet, a copy of which we have before us. It is evident from the Report that the Herald's Commissioner to Ottawa was with a sincere desire to do upon his work in an honest and partial spirit, not, as is too often the case with his countrymen, with a pre-ordained determination, so to speak, to look at everything from an American point of view, and through the highly colored glass of national prejudice. It would also appear from a perusal of the Report that the Herald's Commissioner in the choice of a gentleman to undertake a mission of such importance and delicate, we shall offer an extract from what may be regarded as the prefatory part of the Report:

I have to acknowledge on behalf of the Herald and myself a reception most courteous and friendly on the part of the Administration. They expressed the greatest satisfaction that the leading journal of America should have specially commissioned a gentleman to bear their statements and views upon the very important subjects in question, and thus offered them such a medium of reaching the American public with a full statement of all the facts of their case as could not be obtained in any other way. I have been favored with long and protracted interviews in these matters by the very distinguished and cultivated Dominion Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, as well as by Sir Francis Hincks, the Finance Minister, the Hon S. L. Tilley, the Minister of Customs, the Hon J. Howe, Secretary of State for the Province, and especially the Hon Peter Mitchell, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose department is more particularly concerned with the matters. I have had the privilege of full and ample discussion with all these gentlemen—and, especially with the last—of the difficulty that has arisen, and I think it impossible to speak too highly of the energy and lucidity and fullness with which the whole subject was stated by them on behalf of their government. Your space would not allow that I should particularize the conversations I held with each of these statesmen upon the fisheries and St. Lawrence questions. Much of the ground moreover, was naturally gone over again with all of them. It will, therefore, be convenient that I should throw my report into the form of a dialogue between your commissioner and the abstract individual whom I will call "the Dominion statesman." And your readers may be sure that what is here attributed to that individual is the accurate representation of collected views and statements of the gentlemen whom I have specified, whose studies of these questions seemed to be equally comprehensive. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, although in departmental charge of them, did not excel his colleagues in the fullness of his knowledge and studies of these important topics. And whatever view the American public may take of the matters which I have the honor to report, I feel at least testify that the action of the Dominion Government has been taken by a group of official gentlemen whom, after long personal experience of statesmen and governments, I can pronounce equal to any in the thoroughness and care with which they do their business of governing a great community. Indeed, I have never conversed with any statesmen who seemed so thoroughly masters and authorities in their work.

If the United States Government would adopt a policy somewhat similar to that of the Herald in this instance, and assuming equal discretion in the selection of agents, there would be less contemptuous and impudent sneering at Canadian Statesmen and Canadian institutions. Careful and impartial investigation might even lead our readers to think that they had some basis to learn and copy from a country that has become too much their habit to sneer at and despise.

Dominion Mail Summary.

Our exchanges are to the 24th Feb. On the 20th a vote of want of confidence in the New Brunswick Ministry was carried. On the 21st the hon. Mr. King, Attorney General, announced in the Legislature that the Ministry had resigned, and that Governor Wilnot had called upon Mr. George L. Hatheway to form a Ministry. On the 22nd the new Ministry was announced as follows: Mr. G. L. Hatheway Provincial Secretary. Hon. Mr. King Attorney General. Hon. Mr. Kelly Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works. Mr. Stevenson Surveyor General. Messrs. Caie, Covert and Jones are also members, at present without office. On the same day the House was prorogued—to meet on the 5th April—in order to allow Ministers an opportunity for re-election.

Domestic Mail Summary.

The Rev Mr. Donald, Presbyterian Minister of St. John, (N.B.) died on the 29th. The small pox continued in that city. The "Army and Navy Gazette" states that Halifax will be in future the military headquarters for British America for both staff and departmental officers. In the course of the debate in the Canadian Senate on the address, the Hon. Letellier de St. Just said the annexation of British Columbia was no doubt a fine idea, but when it involved a railway across the continent, he thought the price of it was too great. Canada had experience of a railway 500 miles long passing a country almost barren nearly all the way. The Hon. Mr. Campbell replied, concerning the admission of British Columbia, he would assure the House that there was no need to deplore the necessity for constructing a railway to that Province. Far from the line being run through a barren country, it passed through a prairie land of unparalleled richness. Instead of the road being a burden, its advantages were ample to compensate for the cost of its construction.

Return of the Steamer Otter from Skeena River.

The steamer Otter, which left here for Skeena River on the 22d February, returned to this port yesterday. She arrived at Skeena Sunday afternoon the 26th, having called at Nanaimo, Alert Bay, Fort Rupert and Bella Bella on the way. The passengers (26 in number) and freight were landed next day. There were about twenty miners at Skeenamouth who had wintered there. The weather had been mild for some time back, but the day the Otter arrived a heavy snowstorm and S.E. gale set in and continued until the steamer left.

A man named Spence, who had charge of Woodcock's sloop Yellow Lane, was drowned about the 15th February at Skeena by the upsetting of his canoe while attempting to get on board his vessel. About the same time a canoe going from Metlakahla to the Skeena was upset and five Indians drowned. Mr. Parker, formerly Customs officer at Tongass, and who has lived at Skeena since last Spring, shot himself in the hand by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

Messrs Cunningham and Hankin have commenced putting up a large store. On Tuesday, the 28th February, the Otter left for Metlakahla, where she discharged a large quantity of freight for Mr. Duncan; and next day proceeded to Fort Simpson. Returning she left Fort Simpson March 3d, Bella Bella on the 5th, Fort Rupert on the 6th and Comox on the 8th.

New Advertisements.

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WANTED.

A WOMAN SERVANT AND COOK.—Also, a man to make himself useful in all kinds of household work. Apply to MR. WARD, at the British Columbia Hotel.

WANTED.

FOUR A. B. SEAMEN WANTED To morrow at 9 a.m. for Valparaiso. Apply to J. N. GALE, Shipping Agent.

Mechanic's Literary Institute.

THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT in aid of this Institute will be given on MONDAY evening, March 13, at the rooms of the Institute. The programme will include Readings and Vocal and Instrumental Music by local Amateurs, with the assistance of Messrs Haynes and Bushell, who have kindly consented to give their services. Admission—Members free; Non-Subscribers, Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

HASTINGS SAWMILL COMPANY,

BURRARD INLET, B. C.

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL

working order and capable of filling orders for ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF Lumber, Timber, Spars, &c., upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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SALE.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL SELL ON

Wednesday, March 15th.

At Salesrooms, Yates Street.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MERCHANDISE, Ex Pacific, consisting in part of

200 doz Preserved Tomatoes

1000 lbs California Cheese

50 kits Mackerel

30 cases Preserved Fruits

40 boxes Soap

ALSO

An Invoice of assorted English Cutlery and Clothing

ALSO

Furniture, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c.

ALSO

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A fine family Cow, a good milker, together with her calf.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Pickett & Harrison having expired by limitation is this day dissolved.

J. W. HARRISON is hereby authorized to sign the firm name in liquidation and close up the unsettled accounts due to and by the firm.

WM. PICKETT, JNO. W. HARRISON.

San Francisco, March 1, 1871.

Special Notice.

A MEETING OF ALL THE GERMAN Speaking population of British Columbia is requested at the BANK EXCHANGE SALOON on Yates street, for FRIDAY next the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider the best way of spending the 22d March inst. the day set apart in Germany for the celebration of the conclusion of Peace.

WANTED.

BY A MIDDLE AGED MAN A SITUATION as Green and to make himself generally useful in a private family. Address E. Colonist Office.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED A Copartnership under the firm name of Coghill & Harrison for the transaction of a general Commission and Shipping Business at No. 318 Front St. San Francisco.

Mr. A. J. Coghill has had twenty years' experience on Front St. as resident partner of the late firm of J. H. Coghill & Co. San Francisco, and A. J. Coghill & Co. Sacramento.

Mr. J. W. Harrison was recently a member of the late firm of Pickett & Harrison, San Francisco.

A. J. COGHILL, JNO. W. HARRISON.

San Francisco, March 8th, 1871.

NOTICE—MURRAY'S BAKERY

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED of my business to Mr. A. W. PIPER I take this opportunity of thanking the public for its past liberal support. I would confidently recommend my successor to the same liberal patronage as he is feeling sure that he will do everything in his power to merit the same.

Victoria, March 8, 1871.

A. W. PIPER.

Having purchased the business of MURRAY'S BAKERY, I beg to announce that he will continue to supply customers with the same description of bread, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his predecessor.

Fresh Bread morning and evening.

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taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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WM. PICKETT, J. W. HARRISON.

San Francisco, March 2, 1871.

A CARD.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, Limited.

I am in possession of the fact that several members of the Company have subscribed their names to a document applying to the Court for a full and title to the whole of our mining property, together with rolling stock, improvements, &c., amounting together to over \$100,000, by paying off the present mortgage on the mine which is about \$60,000. This they propose to effect by cash paying \$20,000, the balance to be raised by mortgage on the mine and this obtain by private sale for a mere trifle the whole of our property.

We should then be called upon to pay our present indebtedness with costs of liquidation a ter having been privately stripped of our assets.

It appears to me a fraudulent attempt on their part to deprive the Shareholders of their property. If the mine has to be sold, by all means let it be by public auction after having given due notice. The Company then would have a chance to obtain a price such as at least would be likely to pay off its present indebtedness.

No doubt exists in the minds of the seventeen Shareholders referred to as to the value of the mine, their object in the present hurrying and intriguing manner of purchase being to hold the mine for a future and more favorable opportunity of sale.

Your correspondent not being able to see either the legality or equity of the case, feels it his duty to call the attention of the Shareholders in general to counteract such proceedings.

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ROBT JENKINSON.

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THE A 1 CLIPPER BARK

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Will commence receiving freight at Mission Street Wharf on Thursday, March 16, and will positively sail on Tuesday March 21, full or not full.

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CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

SCHOONER LOVELL PEACOCK,

from San Francisco—Will commence discharging cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

R. F. HICKET & CO. Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP CLARENDON.

NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

Victoria, March 7, 1871.

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For Australia:

THE FAST SAILING BARK

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CAPT. KIRKPATRICK,

Having good accommodations for 2 or 3 Cabin Passengers will sail for Sydney on or about the 5th of March.

For Rates of Passage apply to

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NOTICE.

SHIP ELIZABETH, CAPT. TOMLINSON

from San Francisco. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

MOODY, DIEZ & NELSON. Consignees.

Victoria, V.I. F. 22d, 1871.

NOTICE.

CAPT. TAILIN, FROM

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Victoria, Feb. 7, 1871.

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT.

THE FAST SAILING BARK

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CAPT. KNOWLES.

Will positively sail from San Francisco for Victoria on March 20th.

Freight taken at Lowest Rates.

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The farm will be leased with all the stock and implements thereon for a term of years to a responsible party.

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Landing, containing 400 acres of good

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One Hundred and Fifty acres are free from

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Apply at The Consulate Office.

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THE HOMER "JOE BOWEN" AND

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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Friday Morning, March 10, 1871.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
**ENTERED.**  
March 9—None.  
**CLEARED.**  
March 9—Bark Flaxal, Tamlon, Valparaiso.  
**DEPARTED.**  
In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr J. F. E. Mogelhardt of a son.  
**ARRIVED.**  
At Oakland, California, Feb. 28, D. Walker, M. D., U. S. A., to Annie B. Willis, both formerly of Victoria, V. I.

**Legislative Council.**

THURSDAY, March 9, 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present—The hon. Speaker, hon. Attorney-General, hon. Dr. Helmecken, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Alston, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Bauser.

A message was read from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Road Amendment Bill; Thompson's Road Steamer Bill; Customs Amendment Bill; and Fireman's Aid Bill.

**COURTS MEETING ORDINANCE.**  
Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of this bill.  
Mr. Nathan, seconded by hon. Dr. Helmecken, opposed the second reading and the bill was thrown out.

**RELINQUITION OF MEMBERS' BILL.**  
This bill was read a second time and ordered to be committed after the Orders of the day.

**BULLS AND STALLIONS.**  
Mr. Humphreys' motion for a bill to prevent bulls and stallions running at large during certain seasons of the year was passed.

**PETITION.**  
Mr. Humphreys' petition from the residents of Lillooet with respect to holding Court was, on motion of the hon. Attorney General, referred to the Executive.

**PETITION FROM W. H. KAY.**  
On motion of Mr. Humphreys this petition was referred to the Executive.

**TELEGRAPH.**  
Mr. Alston asked leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to Electric Telegraphs, which he considered just, proper and equitable. The object of the bill is to extend the law now relating to Vancouver Island over the whole colony and to compel Telegraph Companies to charge a uniform rate and in case of dispute to settle the same by arbitration. For the information of the Council he would state that the present law prevents agents from divulging the contents of messages, and to send messages in regular order.

The bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday.

**ROAD STEAMERS.**  
Mr. Bauser moved that His Excellency the Governor send down a bill to allow all road steamers manufactured in this colony to run on all roads in British Columbia without giving bonds or paying Messrs. Beedy & Barnard any sum for strengthening bridges, etc. The hon. member referred to the machine of Mr. Hendry, now constructing, which he said would be in running order in five weeks.

Hon. Speaker said the motion was out of order, His Excellency having just assented to a measure which says bonds must be given. Therefore the motion was absurd.

Mr. Bauser—What I consider right and proper can never be absurd.

Hon. Speaker—Very well; I rule it out of order.

After a short consultation with Messrs. De Cosmos and Humphreys, Mr. Bauser decided to drop the motion.

Hon. Speaker—Well, of what use is the motion, then? There is no law to prevent road steamers running now.

Mr. Humphreys said the motion was intended to protect home industry.

Mr. Bauser rose to speak.

Hon. Dr. Helmecken suggested that the hon. Speaker had already decided the motion to be out of order.

Mr. Bauser—I beg your pardon, sir; I don't understand it.

Hon. Speaker—Address the chair, if you please.

Mr. Bauser—I am doing so. Now I say that those inventors are men of industry and energy. I feel so keenly the advantages which will accrue from the use of the steamers that I want them to be put in operation. I want the House to give its decision on this matter. The House ought to decide whether or not it is out of order. His Excellency is not able to go either way for himself and the House ought to show him the value of this local and original machine. I hope the House will let it run free.

Hon. Speaker—What do you wish to put in all road steamers?

Mr. Bauser—That His Excellency will let all road steamers run on the roads in the colony.

Hon. Colonial Secretary—There is no occasion; they already have the right.

Mr. Bauser—I differ with you. I laugh.

Hon. Attorney General—It has already been decided that Beedy & Barnard shall have the privilege of running road steamers for one year. To enable their steamers to run the proprietors will be put to an expense of altering the roads and keeping them in repair and any other person putting on road steamers will be required to bear a portion of that expense.

Mr. Bauser—I think gentlemen of enterprise and energy ought to be protected in a work that is going to enrich the colony—going to revolutionize steam. I would not care if it took every road in the colony, if it was a good thing. It will revolutionize steam, Mr. Speaker. Instead of taking so many days and 150 tons of coal a day to reach a place, you will get there in half the time and at half the expense.

Hon. Dr. Helmecken—How? Over the water? (Laughter.)

Mr. Bauser—No, sir, not over the water. And instead of taking five days to get to Carleton place, you will do it in a day and a half for a trifling. Mr. Speaker, we have got these men of bright genius among us and they ought to be encouraged.

Mr. De Cosmos contended that the motion was not out of order, and the Speaker laid the motion before the House, which ruled it out.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS' BILL.**  
Council went into committee on this bill, Mr. Pemberton in the chair.

Clause 1 was passed with a verbal amendment.

In clause 2 Mr. Humphreys moved to amend the Salaried Magistrates and Constables from act 2 as returning officers.

Hon. Attorney General did not think the hon. member had made out a case and opposed the amendment, which was lost and the clause passed.

Clause 5—Physicians and Surgeons, Post-Masters, or persons 50 years of age and upwards, need not act as returning officers.—Passed.

Clause 6 and 7, relating to returning officers and writs of election, were passed without amendment.

Clause 25, by which candidates are prevented from employing counsels, agents, attorneys or clerks. Mr. De Cosmos excepted.

Hon. Attorney General said it would afford persons who had a little money an equal chance with persons who had not.

The clause was postponed.

After passing clause the committee rose and the Council adjourned till Friday at 1 p.m.

**RE-IGNATION OF THE N. B. MINISTRY.**—It will be seen by reference to our Canadian Mail Summary that the New Brunswick Ministry has resigned and a new one has been formed. The new Ministry is one in which the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald will find a staunch backing.

The two additional road steamers, one of which landed yesterday from the Pacific, are now in the harbor.

**County Court.**  
(Before Mr. Justice Pemberton.)  
THURSDAY, March 9th.  
LANG vs DAVIS.—An action to recover amount of promissory note with interest. Judgment for plaintiff for \$311 with costs.  
COPPERMAN vs SCHULTZ.—An action for detention and not taking care of goods left in charge for safe keeping. Postponed until Friday.  
The following cases were postponed:—  
Bunting vs Beaven, Turgoose and others vs White, Hart vs Webster, Marwick vs Willis Bond.

**AN OVERFLOWING EXCHEQUER.**—When Sir Francis Hincks accepted the position of Finance Minister of the Dominion we took occasion to express the opinion that Canada was fortunate in securing the services of a statesman of such ability. In assuming the duties of his office, Sir Francis had to contend with considerable prejudice and with the bitter opposition of an old antagonistic party. We are glad to observe that these have begun to yield before the growing influence of his undoubted ability. This session Sir Francis comes before Parliament with a surplus revenue of over four millions. This by no means considerable surplus is it proposed to fund for railway purposes; and it is the intention of the Government to lower the Customs Tariff in such a degree as will reduce the revenue derived therefrom to the extent of one million a year. This reduction will be perceptibly felt in the rate of duties and it supplies a conclusive reply to the repeated assertion of those in our own Legislature who, in opposing the adoption of the Canadian Tariff, said that the policy of the Dominion Government was to raise the Customs Tariff instead of reducing it.

**WHAT SILLINESS!**—On Tuesday morning we stated in effect that a baker's dozen of vagabonds, who were expatriated for offences against society on the American side, had arrived in town, and advised citizens generally to look out for them. The police were privately notified to the same effect by the authorities on the other side. It appears, however, that some persons who certify to their own respectability have taken umbrage at the paragraph, and in yesterday's Standard declare that they were not of those who were expatriated. To carry the thing a little further, when a paper has occasion to say that a thief has been arrested it will be necessary for every honest man in town to print a card announcing that he has no connection with the culprit!

**THE MURDER OF THE MAYOR OF TABOGA.**—The *Gaceta de Panama* of Feb 23 publishes a note dated 31st December last in Bogota from the Secretary of the Interior and Foreign Relations, directed to the Secretary of the State Government here, announcing that the National Executive has approved of the proceedings taken by the authorities with respect to the conflict which arose between the crew of H. M. S. Zulus and certain citizens of the Island of Taboga, and that the sum of \$5000 should be exacted from the British Government on behalf of the family of the deceased Alcalde, Fucete. Also that a demand be made that the sailors concerned in the row should be given up to the Colombian authorities to be submitted to trial.

**SCENE AT THE COUNCIL.**—Yesterday afternoon, shortly after the Legislative Council had met, a young woman appeared at the bar and attempted to enter at the gate. The messenger met the young woman—who was recognized as one of the Misses Mills—and requested her to withdraw. She then said she had a petition to propose, which she placed in the messenger's hands. He returned it to her, whereupon she threw it upon the table and walked into the lobby. The document was afterwards again returned to her and she left the Council, protesting against its 'injustice.'

**THE TELEGRAPH BILL.**—The bill now before the Legislature under this title, should it become law, would have the effect of cutting British Columbia off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, which undoubtedly is the object of its promoter. It is the most extraordinary, inequitable and impudent piece of special legislation ever laid before a British legislature. It is difficult to understand how a gentleman of Mr. Alston's intelligence and legal knowledge could have been a party to its introduction.

**THE NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY** have just issued their map for the purpose of selling their bonds. This map shows that the company have decided to make Bellingham Bay the terminus; and it is satisfactory to learn that that question is settled. The map may be seen by calling at the Auction Rooms of Mr. Lumley Franklin, Yates street. We notice that *Harper's Weekly* also contains a map in which Bellingham Bay is laid down as the terminus.

**NEW GOODS.**—A B Gray has received per Pacific large additions to his stock of Dry Goods, comprising Silk Mantle Velvets, Velvet, Black Silks, Colored Satins, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Jackets, Kid Gloves, Shirts, Umbrellas, &c. &c. together with a varied assortment of Fancy Small Wares.—Government street, March 1871.

**FROM NANAIMO.**—The schooner Black Diamond, with a cargo of coal for R. Brodbeck & Co., arrived from Nanaimo yesterday at noon. There were no ships either at the pier or quay. The Isabel left Nanaimo yesterday with a cargo of coal for Port Townsend.

**WHISKY SELLING.**—Michael Darcy, for selling whiskey to an Indian, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, leviable by distress, or in default of payment to suffer six months' imprisonment and to work in the chain-gang.

**GOOD NEWS.**—A bill to abolish the duty on all foreign coal has passed the United States House of Representatives. The dealers in the U. S. have combined and sent coal up to \$20 per ton. 'How is that for high?'

**A LETTER FROM A. WATSON, Esq.,** formerly Treasurer of Vancouver Island, announces that he has been appointed manager of a large manufacturing establishment at Leith, Scotland, where he will permanently reside.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster. She carried 30 passengers and a good freight.

**LONDON QUARTERLY.**—This old and tried friend comes to us with undiminished freshness and interest. Nay, these virtues would seem to increase with the lapse of years. The present issue has a number of interesting papers on various subjects, foremost among which stand 'Our National Defence,' 'Count Bismarck,' 'The Invasion of France,' and 'Political Lessons of the War.'—To be had at Hibben & Co's bookstore, Government street.

**MERCHANTS' LINE.**—The Victoria agents of this old-established line advertise a great reduction in the rate of freight which they will take as low as any other line. Mr. Wm. Pickett, at San Francisco, the founder of the line, is a commission buyer of many years' experience and will attend to the purchase and disposal of goods with his customary faithfulness and assiduity.

The lumber market at San Francisco is very much depressed. Stocks are full and a proposition is pending among the fifteen dealers to dispatch no more ships to Puget Sound for lumber for the space of thirty days, so as to lower the stock.

**MURRAY'S BAKERY.**—This establishment has been sold to Mr. A. W. Piper by its late proprietor, Mr. N. C. Murray, who, after a long and successful business career in this colony, is about to emigrate to the diamond fields of South Africa.

**IN FULL BLAST.**—It will be seen by reference to a notice elsewhere that the Hastings Saw Mill at Burrard Inlet is now in full blast and prepared to fill orders on the shortest notice.

**COL FOSTER.**—This gentleman has arrived at Gambia and has received an appointment from Governor-General Kennedy as magistrate at £450 per annum.

The steamer Grappler towed the bark Finzel down to the Royal Roads yesterday from the Hastings mills. The Finzel will sail in a few days for Valparaiso.

The H. B. bank Princess Royal was loading at London at last advice. A ship for Sprout & Co was announced to follow the Princess Royal.

**TOWED OUT.**—The steamer Otter towed the ship Prince of Wales down to Race Rocks yesterday afternoon, en route to Portland.

**SAILED.**—The brig Robert Jones, 287 tons, consigned by Jaulon, Rhodes & Co of this city, with a full cargo, sailed from Deal on the 24th January.

The schooner Lovet Peacock, Capt. Gustafson, came to the H. B. Co's wharf yesterday and is now discharging freight.

**DRUNK.**—Charles, an Indian, for indulging in the ardent and behaving unseemly was yesterday arraigned and fined \$5.

**FRIGORY** by sailing vessels from San Francisco to this port has dropped to a very low rate.

The bark Carib, for the diamond diggings, was to leave San Francisco on the 7th inst, full or not full.

A locomotive has been ordered for the Dunsmuir & Diggle coal mine.

**By Electric Telegraph.**

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**Eastern Stars.**

**NEW YORK, March 7.**—The foreign cable bill suffered a vote at the hands of the President.

A contract has just been signed by Jas. Vogel Post Master General of New Zealand, with W. H. Webb and Ben Holladay of New York, for running a line of mail steamers every few weeks between San Francisco, New Zealand, Sydney and Melbourne. The contract provides for large ships, and of speed to enable the mail between Sydney and London, to be delivered in 43 days, the pioneer ship to sail from San Francisco on the 8th of April; the mail contract by Hall's line ends this month, Mr. Vogel sails for London on the Russia to-morrow.

**California.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.**—Bourne, once a special policeman, better known as Billy the boatman, a pioneer Californian and a member of the old Monumental Engine Company, fell off the wharf last night and was drowned.

The entire medical fraternity of the University of California have resigned, owing to the failure of Dr. To and to convey to the Board of Regents the title to Toland Medical College property, as first proposed by him.

The Nevada, Nebraska and another steamer, probably the Daotah, will be the first vessels employed on the new Australian line, which is to be established on a first class basis. Even with the comparatively inferior vessels employed hitherto the amount of Australian and New Zealand traffic through our port has been large, and it is doubtless destined to increase and grow to formidable proportions. The new route is by all odds the most pleasant and the trip is made more cheaply than by English steamers. In place of the stormy Indian Ocean and the Red Sea this route offers to travelers the usually calm Pacific Ocean, seven days of travel by the great transcontinental railway and the passage of the Atlantic Ocean by some of the best steamships afloat. The opportunity of seeing something of the United States will alone be a great inducement to travel this way. It is presumed that the next steamer will leave for New Zealand and Australia about the regular time—15th inst—after which service will be every twenty-eight days or thirteen trips per annum. Arrangements will be made to alternate with the steamer of the Peninsular and Oriental Co's line.

Mr. Holladay has perfected arrangements for forwarding 50,000 German emigrants to Oregon to set in the lands of the Oregon and California railroad company. A line of steamers will be put on to run direct from Bremen to Astoria, connecting with a new and independent line to be established between

tween Panama, San Francisco and Portland, the organization of which is almost completed. Passengers will be taken to Oregon from Bremen at a cost not exceeding \$70.

Riotous demonstrations have been made this morning on Clay street wharf and other points along the city front by a few sailors and a large number of sailors' boarding house keepers and runners, against sailors attempting to ship at \$25 per month without advance—the new tariff adopted by owners of lumber vessels, instead of \$30 per month and \$15 advance formerly allowed. Several sailors were shipped on board the brig Northwest were attacked and roughly handled by the rioters. One man was badly injured. Three or four of the rioters were arrested by the police, who have dispersed the crowd. All is now quiet along the city front. The sailors are generally satisfied to work at the reduced wages, but the boarding-house keepers who, under the old system, got the full benefit of the \$15 advance, will not permit them to do so.

Mrs. Horace Parker, a young and very accomplished lady who died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs last Sunday, was buried to-day.

**Europe.**

**BORDEAUX, March 8.**—In the Assembly to-day Favre proposed the abrogation of taxes and the restoration of the right of the people to hold meetings and form associations.

Thiers, replying to a question, said the expenses of the war exceeded 1100 million francs.

A committee of the Assembly made a report in favor of annulling the elections of members to the Assembly from Algeria.

Victor Hugo was proceeding to make a speech, warmly defending Garibaldi, but was interrupted by a great tumult in the Chambers.

**Second Dispatch.**

**EXCLUSIVE**

**To the British Colonist**

**Europe.**

**BORDEAUX, March 6.**—In the Assembly a motion was made to the effect that the Assembly should not return to Paris, but sit elsewhere at the request of Thiers. The Assembly went into Committee and will decide to-morrow.

**PARIS, March 8.**—The office of the Prefect of Police will probably be abolished, and the service conducted under the direction of the Minister of the Interior.

Two more regiments have arrived at Paris to reinforce the garrison.

The payment of 30 sous per day to the National Guards will be continued.

**BERNE, March 7.**—The return of the French soldiers from Switzerland has been postponed at the request of the French Government, in consequence of the interruption on the Lyons and Paris railroad.

A dispatch from Versailles says the Germans are evacuating the city. The limits are in excellent order. The Emperor will finish reviewing the Corps en route. Valerian and the forts will be evacuated on the 7th; Rouen on the 10th; and the left bank of the Seine on the 19th.

Fifty thousand provincial troops are arriving at Paris to replace the regulars and mobiles who will commence leaving on Monday.

The French and German Staff Officers are arranging to prevent the German troops from encroaching on the French.

Lothar von Fretschke-Napoleon is hourly expected at Chislehurst.

Negotiations are said to be going on at Brussels between Favre and Von Arnim, the details of which will probably occupy some months.

Two mails are daily dispatched from Paris and Belgium.

The French who entered Belgium are to be conducted to the frontier on the ninth or tenth.

**VERSAILLES, March 6.**—Numerous conversations with Deputies of the National Assembly including Favre and Gambetta, compel the belief that a civil war will soon occur ending in the Orleans restoration.

Extensive and organized immigration from the ceded provinces will immediately occur. Large bodies from Alsace will emigrate to America.

**LONDON, March 6.**—At a review of the Prussian Guards at Longchamps, the Emperor addressed the troops and thanked them for the heroism, endurance and devotion displayed during the war.

Mr. Dresden journal says the French officers and privates, who are prisoners in Germany, may return at once to their homes at their own expense.

**PARIS, March 6.**—The Official Journal acknowledges that several battalions have remained in the hands of the Prussians.

It is reported that Favre has gone to Versailles to prepare the Palace for the reception of the General Assembly in anticipation of their removal from Bordeaux.

**LONDON, March 6.**—In the House of Lords, to-night, the Marquis of Salisbury attacked the foreign policy of the Government, showing in their manner toward England, Prussia had declined England's aid in negotiating peace with France, and Russia had repudiated her obligations which were solemnly agreed to at the end of the Crimean war. These insults he placed in contrast with the guarantees which England was a party to. Thereupon he deduced the decay of her influence. He urged a re-organization of the army. To its weakness he attributed much of England's loss of prestige. Granville protested against the unreasonableness of the assault made on the Government's conduct on foreign affairs. He quoted a distinguished American officer who expressed great surprise at the complete state of preparation for war in which he found the British navy. The discussion ended by the adoption of an order for reprinting the text of guarantees given by England in Continental treaties.

In the House of Commons the bill for the reorganization of the army was taken up, and there was a keen encounter over the clause abolishing the purchase of commissions. The supporters of the system predicted loss of military character and prestige should it be done away with.

**LONDON, March 7.**—The Times announces that Goshen succeeds Childers as First Lord of the Admiralty. Stansfield succeeds Goshen as President of the Poor Law Board, Baxter succeeds Stansfield as one of the Secretaries of the Treasury, and Seaver succeeds Baxter as Secretary of the Admiralty.

**California.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.**—Arrived—Bks. Aldeide Cooper, Pt. Ludlow, and Glympe Pt. Discovery.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.**—Sailed—Stmr. Oriflamme, Portland.

**Third Dispatch.**

**California.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.**—Sales fell off at the Board this afternoon.

Hiram A. Poole, indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Dr. Harrison, and whose trial was to have taken place to-day, committed suicide in his cell by hanging.

The weather continues cloudy—no rain falling.

Flour—Superfine \$5 50@5 75, extra \$6 50@5 75.

Wheat—During the last six weeks the export has been light. Firm at \$2 20@2 35.

Barley—Five cents lower and difficult to get \$1 42 for the best brewing. Feed sold as low as \$1 32.

Oats—Jobbing at \$1 50@1 75.

All quiet on the city front to-night, a strong force of police being on duty to prevent other attempts to mob the sailors shipping at reduced wages.

A meeting of colored citizens last night finally adopted the following resolution: 'Resolved—That we deem it inexpedient and impolitic for our soldier companies to parade on St. Patrick's Day.'

**Our San Francisco Letter.**  
(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3rd, 1871.

The arrival of the barkentine Lulu from Queen Charlotte Island with a cargo of 345 tons of anthracite coal, the first of the kind ever shipped to this market from the Pacific coast, has had a better effect in directing the capitalists to the vast resources of British Columbia than anything that the colony has yet devised. A sample of the coal has been on exhibition at the Merchants' Exchange for the last two weeks, and is acknowledged by the dealers to be equal to the best kind of Lackawanna. Viewed from a California standpoint this discovery is a very important one. Hitherto all our hard or anthracite coal has been imported from domestic Atlantic ports, the freight formerly costing from \$15 to \$18 per ton, though within a year or two it has been brought for less. The high price of the article has had a depressing influence on the infantile manufacturing interests of the State, consequently the prospect of a new source of supply within easy distance of this port and at a price far below Eastern rates, is hailed by manufacturers as an unexpected piece of good fortune. The anticipated repeal of the tariff on foreign coal, the bill for which purpose has already passed the House of Representatives, will move the last discrimination in favor of foreign shippers, and should enable Nanaimo to have almost complete control over the Californian market. Very little Australian coal now comes here as the margin for freight is too small, so that taking it altogether it is evident that British Columbia has an excellent chance to obtain a comparative monopoly in one of the most essential articles to California's prosperity.

**DR. DAVID WALKER,** who was for many years a resident of Victoria, left for Washington yesterday to report as scientific officer of the United States Exploring Expedition towards the North Pole under Capt. Hall, whose works on Arctic travel will be familiar to most readers. He was selected on account of his previous Arctic experience, having been formerly surgeon of the Fox on the celebrated McClintock expedition which was the means of bringing to light so many traces of the fate of Sir John Franklin. Dr. Walker has been in the U. S. Army for the past six years, and has been stationed pretty nearly all over this coast.

**STEAMER FOR VICTORIA.**  
The steamship Prince Alfred, a new vessel recently constructed at a cost of \$40,000 for the Central American trade, was purchased last week by Mr. Rosenfield of this city, and it is understood that she will run between here and Victoria, bringing coal from Nanaimo each return trip.

**CAPITAL FOR CARIBBOO.**  
I had a conversation a few days ago with Mr. Lane, one of the projectors of the enterprise for draining the Meadows. Since Mr. Lane's return from British Columbia he has been doing his best to direct the attention of capitalists to the chances that the colony offers for profitable investments, and the result of his influence has been a promise from some of our moneyed men that they will accompany him to Caribboo in about a month hence, and inspect for themselves the mineral resources of that region. Mr. Lane has implicit faith in the continued prosperity of the Caribboo district, and believes that quartz mining will soon become a prominent interest there. Two or three more such energetic and influential men, and it would not be long before some of the English capital that is now floating with such a steady stream into this state would be diverted to British Columbia.

**THE BRITISH RESIDENTS** of San Francisco intend to celebrate the approaching marriage of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise by a grand dinner and ball. No date is yet fixed for the festivities though it is understood that the evening of the marriage will be the one selected. Somehow or other there is such a want of harmony amongst the British residents of this city that it is never safe to predict that any attempt to keep up a national event will be a success. The British Benevolent Society is supposed to be the nucleus round which the British residents gather, and it is also supposed to be the originator of all plans for promoting our national observances, but unfortunately it is not at all representative in its organization, so that instead of becoming as it might have done, a powerful society for good and a means of promoting social intercourse, its ability is confined to relieving the urgent wants of the necessitous, and it has become in fact a mere auxiliary to the San Francisco Benevolent Society. A proposal has been mooted and received with much favor, to form a St. George Club, having for its object the advancement of good feeling and the furtherance of friendship amongst those of the Majesty's subjects who reside in California. The Irish, Germans, Scotch and Welsh have kindred organizations, and they are productive of much good, but unless one happens to be a Scotchman or a Cambrian as well as a Britisher, the latter societies are closed to him.

**A STREET TORM.**  
Monday the 21st of February, will long be memorable as the date of the most remarkable storm that has been experienced in San Francisco since the American occupation. The afternoon of Monday was gloomy and lowering, and soon after dark a few large raindrops, the avant couriers of the coming tempest, began to fall. By nine o'clock it was pouring heavily, but nothing out of the regular course of an ordinary winter rain. It was not until after ten o'clock that things began to grow 'abnormal,' and then the windows of Heaven were opened and vast sheets of water descended in a furious deluge. Then the tempest arose in all its might, as suddenly as if the Ruler of the whirlwind had spoken in omnipotent voice, and the whole city trembled and shook with the strength of the hurricane. At midnight there burst over the affrighted town a sound to which California ears are unaccustomed, and spread almost as much terror as the dreaded earthquake. Peal after peal of thunder rolled and reverberated from one end of the peninsula to the other, and vivid flashes of forked lightning succeeded each other with such rapidity that earth and sky seemed glowing with fire. Soon afterwards the fury of the storm culminated; the driving rain changed to volleys of hail, the roar of the wind was intensified into a terrible howl and the crash of awnings, signs, outhouses, chimneys and other substantial gear was almost continuous. At ten minutes past twelve an unfinished three story brick building was blown down, crushing in wooden house that stood next door, and killing five of the unfortunate residents. It was the universal verdict that San Francisco had never witnessed such a storm before, and the universal verdict was a true one.

**A REMARKABLE SERIES OF FORGERIES** have just been brought to light in this city—remarkable not so much on account of the amount involved, but because of their successful execution, required the imitation of fifteen handwritings, and the imitations are so like the originals that none but experts could tell the difference. The perpetrator of the crime is a young man named Edwards who was formerly employed as clerk in the State Senate, but has lately been working in the Recorder's office. While in this last position he signed the names of fifteen of his fellow clerks, to pay warrants of \$100 each, and then under the pretence that he had purchased them at a discount, but was in the immediate want of money, sold them to a saloon keeper with whom he had some transactions. The saloon keeper presented them to the Treasury as they became due, and they would have been paid had not one of the clerks who happened to be in the office had his curiosity excited by seeing his own name attached to one of the documents. This led to inquiry and exposure with the consequent arrest of the skillful penman, who now stands an excellent chance of becoming a unit in the monthly returns of the number of prisoners confined at San Quentin.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Mr. W. S. Sebright Green has been giving lectures upon 'Glamour and Mysteries,' illustrated by Pepper's Ghost illusion. The entertainments were not a success.

John B. Gough, the famous temperance orator, is coming this way in a fortnight under engagement to deliver eighteen lectures, for which he receives \$4,000.

It is believed here that the visit of the President in May has no other object than to secure what popularity he can, and thus encourage his supporters to rally vigorously for the Autumnal conflict. President Grant is not particularly popular just now, and his visit might awaken a little useful enthusiasm.

**EX-COLONIST.**  
A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a



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persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when

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great feat or event; but really it is a very simple thing

in itself, requiring little skill on the part of the manu-

facturer, unless by the addition of a "velum palati" or

uvula, he so restores the power of the vocal organs

and mouth that what before was sure to escape in an in-

coherent mass, now assumes some intelligible form and

conveys to those about him the expression of his wants

or the meaning of the sentences he may try to articulate.

I happened to be well posted in the case of Mr. Herber

and was the first dentist he consulted there. Mr. H.

appeared to me about a year ago, but as his mouth was

not then in a state for taking an impression, he called on

me a couple of weeks or months subsequently, at which

time I not only took an impression of his mouth but got

facsimiles of the same in plaster, but him a gutta-

percha palate with velum palati and uvula attached,

which he wore about the city for an hour or two and

then returned to tell me that he was so satisfied that his

speech and swallowing were improved thereby, that as

soon as his brother should arrive from San Francisco he

would give me the manufacture of an artificial palate for

him. The case is not the worst I ever saw or of

which I have hitherto taken an impression. As long ago

as 1842, before Mills Bowden was thought of or saw the

light, I took an impression of a similar but worse case,

inasmuch as the bones of the upper jaw had no contin-

uity in front of the upper lip under the nostrils, but a

space of an inch or more there, like an inverted V.

Dentists are not as thick as blackberries in this

country and I therefore must doubt if "many persons

were tried" and only "Dr. Mills Bowden" was found to

give entire satisfaction.

I do not believe from my conversation with Mr.

Herber that he ever had 5 impressions of his mouth tak-

en by Dentists, unless Dr. Mills Bowden took 4 himself, and

the 5th, I will venture to say that if Mr. H. were put

upon his oath as to who got the best and most thorough

impression of his mouth, he would say it was Dr. Barnard,

and that he also was the first man to convince him of

the benefit of an artificial palate.

Had Mr. H., as he promised, employed me to put

him in an artificial palate, neither this Card nor that of

Dr. Mills Bowden would ever have found an insertion

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